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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3335

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3335 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems
5 Act is amended by changing Section 3.55 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 50/3.55)

7 Sec. 3.55. Scope of practice.

8 (a) Any person currently licensed as an EMR, EMT, EMT-I,
9 A-EMT, or Paramedic may perform emergency and non-emergency
10 medical services as defined in this Act, in accordance with his
11 or her level of education, training and licensure, the
12 standards of performance and conduct prescribed by the
13 Department in rules adopted pursuant to this Act, and the
14 requirements of the EMS System in which he or she practices, as
15 contained in the approved Program Plan for that System. The
16 Director may, by written order, temporarily modify individual

1 scopes of practice in response to public health emergencies for
2 periods not exceeding 180 days.

3 (a-5) EMS personnel who have successfully completed a
4 Department approved course in automated defibrillator
5 operation and who are functioning within a Department approved
6 EMS System may utilize such automated defibrillator according
7 to the standards of performance and conduct prescribed by the
8 Department in rules adopted pursuant to this Act and the
9 requirements of the EMS System in which they practice, as
10 contained in the approved Program Plan for that System.

11 (a-7) An EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, or Paramedic who has
12 successfully completed a Department approved course in the
13 administration of epinephrine shall be required to carry
14 epinephrine with him or her as part of the EMS personnel
15 medical supplies whenever he or she is performing official
16 duties as determined by the EMS System. The epinephrine may be
17 administered from a glass vial, auto-injector, ampule, or
18 pre-filled syringe.

19 (b) An EMR, EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, or Paramedic may practice as
20 an EMR, EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, or Paramedic or utilize his or her
21 EMR, EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, or Paramedic license in pre-hospital or
22 inter-hospital emergency care settings or non-emergency
23 medical transport situations, under the written or verbal
24 direction of the EMS Medical Director. For purposes of this
25 Section, a "pre-hospital emergency care setting" may include a
26 location, that is not a health care facility, which utilizes

1 EMS personnel to render pre-hospital emergency care prior to
2 the arrival of a transport vehicle. The location shall include
3 communication equipment and all of the portable equipment and
4 drugs appropriate for the EMR, EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, or
5 Paramedic's level of care, as required by this Act, rules
6 adopted by the Department pursuant to this Act, and the
7 protocols of the EMS Systems, and shall operate only with the
8 approval and under the direction of the EMS Medical Director.

9 This Section shall not prohibit an EMR, EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT,
10 or Paramedic from practicing within an emergency department or
11 other health care setting for the purpose of receiving
12 continuing education or training approved by the EMS Medical
13 Director. This Section shall also not prohibit an EMT, EMT-I,
14 A-EMT, or Paramedic from seeking credentials other than his or
15 her EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, or Paramedic license and utilizing such
16 credentials to work in emergency departments or other health
17 care settings under the jurisdiction of that employer.

18 (c) An EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, or Paramedic may honor Do Not
19 Resuscitate (DNR) orders and powers of attorney for health care
20 only in accordance with rules adopted by the Department
21 pursuant to this Act and protocols of the EMS System in which
22 he or she practices.

23 (d) A student enrolled in a Department approved EMS
24 personnel program, while fulfilling the clinical training and
25 in-field supervised experience requirements mandated for
26 licensure or approval by the System and the Department, may

1 perform prescribed procedures under the direct supervision of a
2 physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches,
3 a qualified registered professional nurse, or qualified EMS
4 personnel, only when authorized by the EMS Medical Director.
5 (Source: P.A. 98-973, eff. 8-15-14.)".